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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****Attorney Docket No. 270.PFLUS  
PATENT****DEC 08 2006****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Dahl et al.

Serial No.. 10/540,794 Group No.: 1616

Filed: March 20, 2006 Examiner: Alton Nathaniel Pryor

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR COMBINATION ANTIVIRAL THERAPY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is

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 other than a small entity.

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**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

- (a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

- (b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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**FEES FOR CLAIMS****DEC 08 2006**

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE OR RATE
TOTAL - 110	MINUS -- 41	= 69	X25= \$	X50= \$ 3475
INDEP. - 3	MINUS -- 4	= 4	X100= \$	X200= \$ 800
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+140= \$	+280= \$

<span style="font-size: small;">TOTAL ADDIT FEE \$</span>	<b>OR</b>	<span style="font-size: small;">TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$</span>
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- (c)  No additional fee for claims is required.

**OR**

- (d)  Total additional fee for claims required \$ 4,275

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5.  Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Charge Account No. 07-1250 the sum of \$ 4,275

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6. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized by this document to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 07-1250, except the issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311 (b).

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- Claim Set for Application No. 11/453,122 (677.P2C)
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- Form PTO 1449
- Copy of Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138 (Application No. 10/757,141)
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Customer No.: 25000  
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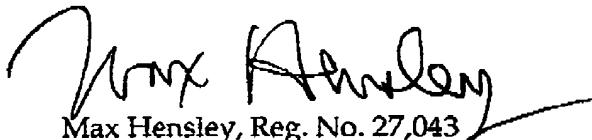
- Amendment Transmittal (3pgs).
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Application No.: 10/756,781  
Filed: March 25, 2006

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- Information Disclosure Statement (2pgs).
- Form PTO 1449 (1pg).
- Copy of Reference cited in Form 1449 (3 pg).
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